

health care plan, you can keep your health care plan; but for tens of thousands of Montanans, his words are nothing more than a broken promise that has resulted in canceled insurance plans and rising health care costs.

I have already heard from hundreds of Montanans who are looking for relief from ObamaCare; and, unfortunately, the President's recent announcement isn't a long-term fix; nor does it address the core problems with this failed law.

Mr. Speaker, this is called the people's House, and I want to share the story of the people of Montana tonight in this body.

Dean and Summer, from Flathead County, who have an autistic son and a daughter with muscular dystrophy, were just notified, as I spoke with the mom last week on the phone, that their rates are going up \$4,500 a year because of ObamaCare.

Or take, for example, Jim, a business owner in Troy, Montana, who will need to cut employee hours to avoid paying the ObamaCare fine and keep his business afloat.

Or Anne Marie in Miles City, Montana, whose family is facing an additional \$3,000 per year in health care costs due to increased premiums and deductibles.

Or Paula, a health care provider in Kalispell, who is questioning the viability of her private practice and her ability to continue providing care to many of her patients.

Montanans deserve a permanent solution, not a short-term, politically driven patch. I will continue fighting to fully repeal ObamaCare and working toward real solutions that protect Montanans' access to their doctors and the health care plans they want.

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LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KEEP THEIR HEALTH CARE PLAN

(Mrs. MILLER of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, President Obama misled the American people about ObamaCare, and now he has admitted it.

And here is a letter to me from a small business owner in my district:

My husband and I have a small medical education business, and ever since ObamaCare passed, our business has been cut in half. Doctors are not spending money on education, so for the last 4 years, our business has really suffered.

Then we were told we could keep our insurance. We had good insurance, not junk. We currently paid \$514 a month with a \$2,000 deductible. We were canceled as of 12/31/13. To get anything near what we had, we will have to pay \$1,900 a month, which we cannot afford. So much for affordable health care.

This is the first time in 30 years that we might not be able to have health insurance. We have always run our life not depending on the government for handouts, and now we are losing our insurance. I ask you, what are

we to do? Americans are suffering. This is just wrong. Yes, I believe that something needed to be done, but not this.

Mr. Speaker, it is time to keep the promise to the American people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of New York). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President, such as alleging that he misled the public.

OBAMACARE'S IMPACT IN ARKANSAS

(Mr. WOMACK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share the realities of ObamaCare in my district, the Third District of Arkansas. Health insurance enrollment through www.healthcare.gov can be described as dismal, at best. Only an embarrassing 250 Arkansans have managed to enroll.

Shawn Kispert, one of my constituents from Fort Smith, and her husband are self-employed and have spent over 64 hours on www.healthcare.gov attempting to sign up for the insurance. ObamaCare requires them to purchase. She then tried to sign up via telephone. That was also fruitless.

The very few Arkansans that have successfully logged on have found, in over 60 percent of the State, only one or two provider options offering plans that increase their premiums by as much as 600 percent.

Rod Rogers of Sulphur Springs will see his family's insurance premiums go from \$248 to \$876 a month. Jeff Asher of Russellville is facing budget-busting monthly premiums of over \$900.

In October, my fellow Arkansas Republicans and I wrote to Secretary Sebelius to ask for more information on ObamaCare's effect on Arkansans. Much like the pleas from hardworking taxpayers asking for relief from the law's suffocating regulations and overbearing mandates, our request was ignored.

But we don't need a response from the administration to tell us what I am hearing from my constituents: ObamaCare is raising the cost of health care, creating uncertainty in Arkansas, and hurting Americans. We need to replace it with real reforms and focus on the patient, not the government.

OBAMACARE POLICY CANCELATIONS

(Mr. CRAWFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, the Mershon family of Gassville, Arkansas, is yet another tragic example of the terrible toll the ObamaCare law is taking on the American people. Small business owners and young parents, this couple has never asked their government for anything more than just

to let them make a good life for their kids. Here are their words:

We regret to inform you that we have lost our health care coverage. It was not ObamaCare compliant. Granted, it wasn't Cadillac-style insurance, but it was all we needed. So we go to the Web site. "Sticker shock" does not begin to cover how we felt. This is an absolute outrage. We counted on what was assured to us, promised to us—that our insurance would stay intact, period. Our shoestring budget has now turned to floss. Seriously, it is beans and cornbread time.

Mr. Speaker, a politically motivated administrative fix does nothing to solve the underlying issues with this disastrous law. Sadly, it looks like it may be beans and cornbread time for millions of families across our country. Is this really the affordable care we were promised?

OBAMACARE

(Mr. FLEISCHMANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the 3.5 million people who have, to date, lost their health care coverage thanks to ObamaCare and in support of the reported 10 million Americans who could lose their coverage between now and the end of the year.

Mr. Speaker, President Obama promised again and again that Americans who liked their health care plans would be able to keep them. Well, we know now that is simply not the case.

In my hometown of Ooltewah, Tennessee, Lynn Davis, who moved to Tennessee to care for her elderly parents, had health care coverage she liked and could afford. Now her plan is going away, and she is likely to be paying as much as \$300 more per month. That is an additional \$3,600 per year for something she doesn't want and doesn't need.

Mr. Speaker, this isn't right. Our economy is struggling enough as it is. The last thing the American people need is an additional financial burden thrust on them by the Federal Government. ObamaCare needs to go. But at the very least, the President needs to accept the Keep Your Health Plan Act and uphold his promise to the American people.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. PITTENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTENGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of Martha Staley, a constituent from Cornelius, North Carolina. Ms. Staley is a retired registered nurse and a retired insurance agent. She understands health insurance better than most.

Recently, she received this letter, explaining that her current insurance was canceled due to ObamaCare and